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SUBJECT: ACTION MEMORANDUM: ROBINSON'S TRIP TO BRAZIL AND
VENEZUELA (S/S NO: 7513506)

FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS

1. PROBLEM -- YOU HAVE ASKED CHARLES ROBINSON TO
ACCOMPANY YOU TO PARIS DURING A TIME WHEN HE IS
COMMITTED TO VISIT VENEZUELA AND BRAZIL TO BEGIN BILATERAL
CONSULTATIONS. CAN WE AFFORD ANOTHER POSTPONEMENT OF
MEETINGS WITH THESE KEY 3RD WORLD COUNTRIES?

2. DISCUSSION -- THE PROPOSED POSTPONEMENT OF UNDER
SECRETARY'S TRIP TO LATIN AMERICA WILL UNDERMINE ITS
BASIC PURPOSE: TO ASSURE VENEZUELA AND BRAZIL THAT THE
U.S. ATTACHES IMPORTANCE TO THEIR VIEWS REGARDING THE
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MAJOR GLOBAL ISSUES TO BE TAKEN UP BY A RESUMED PREPCON,

AND IS DESIROUS OF CLOSER BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS. IN THE WAKE OF A SERIES OF ELEVENTH HOUR CANCELLATIONS OF YOUR OWN TRIPS THE PSYCHOLOGICAL CONSEQUENCES SHOULD NOT BE UNDERESTIMATED.

3. IMPENDING VISIT HAS ALREADY BEEN GIVEN FRONT PAGE TREATMENT IN CARACAS, ALONG WITH STATEMENT BY PEREZ GUERRERO EXPRESSING OPTIMISM CONCERNING RESUMPTION OF PARIS TALKS. AN APPROACH TO HIM IS ALREADY DELAYED, AND HE MIGHT NOT BE AVAILABLE IN THE FOLLOWING WEEK.

4. IT IS NOT CLEAR THAT THE ALTERNATIVE ITINERARY INVOLVING SATURDAY MEETINGS IN BRASILIA IS FEASIBLE ON THEIR SIDE, AND MAY DIMINISH THE COMPREHENSIVENESS OF THE DISCUSSIONS. THIS WOULD BE THE THIRD CONSECUTIVE HIGH LEVEL TRIP TO REQUIRE SATURDAY SESSIONS WITH INCREASING ANNOYANCE AND RESENTMENT. IRONICALLY, ONE OF THE CONCRETE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE BRAZIL TRIP IS TO ESTABLISH A MECHANISM FOR CONTINUING CONSULTATIONS ON ECONOMIC ISSUES. THIS HARDLY SEEMS THE BEST WAY TO START.

5. RECOMMENDATION:

WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND ADHERENCE TO THE ORIGINAL SCHEDULE ON THE GROUNDS THEY REFLECT THE CORRECT POLICY PRIORITIES.

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6. UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON IS AWARE THAT I AM SENDING THIS CABLE. HE FEELS THAT HE SHOULD DISCUSS THIS WITH YOU BEFORE A FINAL DECISION IS MADE. SISCO

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